

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 12/16/2009 has been entered.

Claims 1-3, 8-9, 20 and 24 are amended.

Claims 4-5, 7, 14-19, 21-23 and 25-27 are canceled.

Claims 1-3, 6, 8-13, 20 and 24 are pending in this application.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-3, 6, 8-13, 20 and 24 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

As to claims 1, 20 and 24, examiner agrees with applicant argument such as the patent 6,611,866 and the 09/779,866 is commonly owned by the NCR Corporation and the limitation of claim 7-13, 23 and 27 are allowed as incorporated into the language of independent claims 1, 20 and 24.

Dependent claims 1-3, 6, 8-13, 20 and 24 are depended on claims 1, 20 and 24; therefore, claims 1-3, 6, 8-13, 20 and 24 are allowed.

In addition to the reason for allowance, the method as recited in claim(s) 1-3, 6 and 8-19 will be interpreted and give a specific meaning to the recited method which the methods perform by a computer including a processor and memory having instructions execute by the processor to perform and negating any embodiment which expressly disclose the methods is an mental or abstract idea or method will be perform without a computer and any other methods do not fall within the definition of 35 U.S.C 101.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Baoquoc N. To whose telephone number is at 571-272-4041, or unofficial fax number for the purpose of discussion (571) 273-4041 or via e-mail BaoquocN.To@uspto.gov. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Breene can be reached at 571-272-4107.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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The fax numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follow:

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